



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 12, 2004

In re the Application of

Takashi AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/030,822

Examiner: R. Fuller

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Docket No.: 111673

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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